

men and a recognition of the common brotherhood of man.

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"Era" Manager

To the leadership of the Church throughout the wards and stakes, news of the appointment of Brother



JOHN D. GILES

John D. Giles as business manager of *The Improvement Era* will mean the re-introduction of an old friend in a familiar field. John D. Giles, who succeeds Brother John K. Orton in this capacity, (see *The Improvement Era*, September, 1944, pp. 550 and 556) has been an *Era* worker for more than thirty years, first in the wards and stakes, and later, since 1929, as a member of the *Era* committee of the Y.M.M.I.A. general board. In connection with his other duties with the Aaronic Priesthood, scouting, and M.I.A. board work, he has traveled to virtually every corner of the wards and stakes of the Church, and has always